GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NEW PG COURSES IN HOMOEOPATHY AND AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for approval of new PG Courses in medicine and Pharmacy in Homoeopathy and Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of AYUSH has received 3 applications in 2007-2008 from the Government of Kerala to open new post-graduate courses, the details of which are given below:

(i) PG courses in Drayaguna, Panchkarma and Swasthavritta in Vaidyaratnam PS Varier Ayurveda College, Kottakal;

(ii) PG courses in Panchakarma, Rasa-Shastra, Shalakyatantra and Dravyaguna in the Govt. Ayurveda College, Tripunithura ; and

(iii) PG courses in Rachana Sharir in the Govt Ayurveda College, Kannur.

(c) All the cases are under consideration in the Department of AYUSH. Approval or disapproval of the applications has to be issued by the Department of AYUSH by 31st March, 2008 in terms of the relevant regulations.